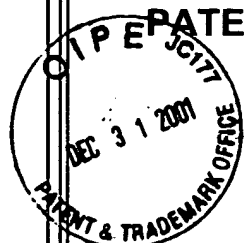


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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action mailed August 30, 2001, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and substitute therefor the following new claims.

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--16. (new) A radio channel assignment method for assigning radio channels for carrying out communications between a base station and a plurality of radio terminals in a radio zone of the base station, comprising the steps of:

assigning at least one radio channel to a first radio terminal in said radio zone;
determining the amount of communication data to be sent from said first radio terminal to said base station;

when the amount of communication data is determined to be above a predetermined threshold representing acceptable data transmission capacity for the number of presently assigned radio channels, requesting of said base station an increase in the number of radio channels assigned to said first radio terminal;

when the amount of communication data is determined to be below a predetermined threshold representing acceptable data transmission capacity for the number of presently assigned radio channels, requesting of said base station a decrease in the number of radio channels assigned to said first radio terminal;

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